

CALIFORNIA EDUCATORS

Visit Flagstaff and The Grand Canyon of the Colorado River.

A party of prominent California educators arrived here Wednesday night to visit the points of interest in this vicinity.

The members of the party are David Starr Jordan and wife, president of Stanford University; J. C. Branner, the geologist and Milnor Roberts of Stanford; F. W. Stephenson, C. L. Goddard and wife and Malcolm Goddard, Ella Kirkland and Mary Alexander, of the Oakland schools; T. H. Hittell, Catherine Hittell, and Jas. T. Smythe of San Francisco; Edgar M. Ehrhorn, F. K. Ledyard, W. O. Wright, Florence B. Gordon, of San Jose; Chas. T. Lummis, editor of the Land of Sunshine, Los Angeles. Emory E. Smith of Palo Alto, has charge of the party.

Thursday the party visited the Cliffs and Friday they intended making the trip to the summit of the San Francisco peaks, but the rain prevented. This morning the party left for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, over the Thurber Stage Line. They will remain at the Canyon several days.

Another party of California teachers is expected here on June 30, to visit the Grand Canyon.

A pleasant affair was the second recital of Mrs. J. S. Maurer's musical class at the Emerson high school yesterday afternoon. There were one hundred friends and relatives of the members of the class present. The class entertainment proved that under the able instruction of Mrs. Maurer the class is thorough in its work.

Miss Gertrude Tolfree is in California.

George Bagnall expects to leave for Jerome next week.

WAR NEWS.

The Coast Defenses At Santiago Have Been Demolished.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 10.—There is still no cable communication with Cuba. No war news reached here this morning.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 10.—The navy awaits the army. The fighting ships of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley battered down the coast defenses of southern Cuba and sealed up Admiral Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba by sinking the collier Merrimac in the channel at its entrance, which the guns of the fleet cover.

Boats running under the shadow of El Morro have cut the Haytien cable and now hold thirty-five miles of coast east of Santiago de Cuba, including Guantanamo harbor.

Under the cover of the guns of the fleet eastern Cuba may be safely invaded by land and sea, Admiral Cervera's fleet annihilated, and the entire province and towns and harbors seized and held after a short campaign.

The Water Works.

It seems that there is an excellent prospect that the work on the water works will be commenced on July 1. Mr. A. P. Maginnis of the California Asphalt company was here yesterday and stated that his company is ready to commence work as soon as the town council is ready for them. He is ready to give the bond required by the council. Mr. Maginnis left for Albuquerque to-day and will return Wednesday when it is expected that arrangements with the council will be completed which will bring about the construction of the water works within the next four weeks.